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Arapahoe County completes 2009 coordinated election *Board of Canvassers finalizes election results Monday*

LITTLETON, CO --- The results of the Nov. 3, 2009 Coordinated Election were certified on this past Monday by the County Board of Canvassers.

“Numerous cities and several school districts had candidates and issues on this ballot”, said Nancy Doty, Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder. “The turnout was lighter than in previous years and the election process went very smoothly.”

The County Board of Canvassers, which consists of Doty as the designated elected official, Arapahoe County Republican Party Representative Arvin Michael and Arapahoe County Democratic Chair Mike Hamrick, unanimously approved the official abstract of votes for the election.

The Board of Canvassers is required to certify the results of the election by Nov. 20. The duties of the Board include reviewing:

- The name of each candidate receiving votes, the office and the total number of votes received.
- The number/letter of each ballot issue or question and the votes received.
- The number of mailed ballots, ballots accepted and ballots rejected.

This year’s election was conducted entirely by mail, which allowed voters to either drop off their ballot at one of 13 locations or to mail it back to the Clerk and Recorder’s Office. Election turnout was 31.05 percent of the County’s 247,297 voters.

A recount will be required for one seat in the Aurora City Council Member-at-Large race. According to State law, a mandatory recount is required in the race between Barb Cleland and Bob LeGare because the difference between the votes cast is less than one-half of one percent of the votes cast.

This recount will be completed by Dec. 3.

To view the final election results, visit the Arapahoe County Elections web site at www.arapahoevotes.com.

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